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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6188**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 90**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 28, 2015**

**BILL AMENDED: Jan 27, 2015**

**SUBJECT:** Address Confidentiality.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Steele

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill establishes an address confidentiality program for law enforcement officials.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2015.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary-* If required by law enforcement officials to keep their home address confidential, an applicable state agency would have to maintain an address confidentiality program. State agencies, to which the bill may apply, may be required to redact state law enforcement officials' home address from all documents to which it has been applied. The amount of time needed to devote to redaction would likely depend on the agency's staff size and number of law enforcement officials making a request for confidentiality.

Depending on the number of persons requesting to be in the program, the agency could elect to contract with a third-party provider to run the confidentiality program. The increase in state expenditures to contract with a third-party provider would depend on contractual agreement(s) reached between the provider and the applicable state agency.

An agency with an address confidentiality program would need to develop a draft application form. The draft form would go to the Public Records Commission for further development and placement on the Commission's website.

The additional funds and resources required could be supplied through existing staff and resources currently being used in another program or with new appropriations. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources

required to satisfy the requirements of this bill may depend on further legislative and administrative actions.

*Additional Information-* The State of Idaho is known to have established a law enforcement address confidentiality program.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The bill does not provide for the charging of a fee for the services of redacting or maintaining confidentiality of law enforcement officials' home addresses.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Similarly, any impact to local expenditures would depend on contract costs with a third-party provider and/or the cost for local agencies to conduct a program internally. Additional administrative time would be required for local agencies to redact the home address of their law enforcement officials' records.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** Local public agencies would not be able to charge a fee to cover the cost to operate a confidentiality program for law enforcement officials' home address records.

**State Agencies Affected:** All state agencies employing law enforcement officials as defined under the bill; Forms Management, Public Records Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:** All local agencies employing law enforcement officials as defined under the bill.

**Information Sources:** <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2010/S1378.pdf>; Idaho Code: Chapter 58, Title 19: <http://legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title19/T19CH58.htm>.

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